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ENDORSEMENT OF THE GREAT AFRICAN CYCLING SAFARI (GACS) INITIATIVE

The Ministry of East African Community Affairs (MEACA) presents its compliments and is pleased to formally endorse the Great African Cycling Safari (GACS) initiative.

The GACS is a regional integration-focused initiative aimed at promoting the ideals and objectives of the East African Community through sports, particularly cycling. The initiative seeks to enhance awareness of regional integration, foster people-to-people engagement, promote healthy lifestyles, and showcase the socio-economic and cultural diversity of the East African region.

The Ministry recognizes the GACS as a strategic platform that aligns with its mandate of promoting EAC integration and cooperation among Partner States. The GACS 2026 planned activities, including the cycling caravan, community outreach engagements, and youth-focused programmes such as the establishment of EAC integration clubs in schools, are commendable and timely.

Notably, the initiative comes at a strategic time as the region prepares for the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations, offering an opportunity to build momentum and enhance regional visibility ahead of this major continental event.

In this regard, the Ministry fully supports the GACS team in their efforts to mobilize resources and engage stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the initiative. We therefore call upon development partners, private sector entities, and well-wishers to support this noble cause through financial, technical, and in-kind contributions.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Edith N. Mwanje (Mrs.)
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